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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II, claims 4-13, drawing to a method of making a toroidal disc, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of any non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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